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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Pienkos, John T.  
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Title: Stuffed Dough Pocket With Grasping Extension  
Examiner: Weinstein, Steven L.  
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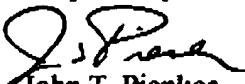
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, restriction was required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to either Group I (claims 1-17) or Group II (claims 18-20). In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects Group 1 (claims 1-17), without traverse, and without prejudice to pursuit of these claims in a future divisional or other continuing patent application based in whole or in part upon the present Application.

In view of the Applicant's election, the Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the present Application. The Applicant is submitting herewith additionally a petition for a one month extension of time and accompanying fee. If anything further is required by the Examiner, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully,  
  
John T. Pienkos  
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